The bachelor of science in nursing (RN-BSN) completion program is designed for the registered nurse who wants to take his or her nursing practice to the next level. The program helps nurses develop the theoretical knowledge and real-world skills they need to meet the growing demands of the nursing profession.

Webster's RN-BSN completion curriculum focuses on holistic health promotion for the individual student, the profession, the individual client, the family, groups, and the community. The faculty represents a variety of healthcare backgrounds, ensuring each student’s exposure to diverse perspectives. Webster University places a strong emphasis on the nurse's personal development, the needs and future of the profession and the broad, accountable nursing role that is needed and expected by today’s health care consumer.

Webster's RN-BSN completion program is offered online with part-time, eight-week sessions.

**LEARNING OUTCOMES**

Upon completion of the program, the graduate will be able to:

- Demonstrate professionalism in nursing practice
- Apply leadership skills to promote a culture of quality care and patient safety
- Discuss research and evidence as it applies to professional nursing practice
- Describe the role of information technology in professional nursing practice
- Demonstrate basic understanding of the impact of health policy, finance, social, political, and regulatory processes on the healthcare system
- Advocate for the client’s needs in a diverse, global environment
- Collaborate with clients and other healthcare professionals to promote quality care
- Apply principles of health promotion and prevention to individuals, families, and populations
DEGREE REQUIREMENTS
A minimum of 128 credit hours consisting of the following:
- 27 credit hours in upper division nursing coursework
- 3 credit hours in the required Global Keystone Seminar
- 26 credit hours in designated University Global Citizenship Program (GCP)*
- 32 credit hours of lower-division nursing coursework*
- 40 elective hours*

RN-BSN students are required to take at least 30 credit hours at Webster University.
*Most students transfer in many of these credit hours.

CURRICULUM
Required Courses
- NURS 3010 Concepts of Professional Nursing (3 credits)
- NURS 3020 Lifespan Health Assessment for RNs (3 credits)
- NURS 3270 Evidence-Based Practice for Nurses (3 credits)
- NURS 3410 Health Promotion and Education (3 credits)
- NURS 4110 Interprofessional Collaboration (3 credits)
- NURS 4240 Organizational and Systems Leadership (3 credits)
- NURS 4250 Population Health: Clinical Prevention with Families and Communities (3 credits)
- NURS 4255 Population Health Practicum (2 credits)
- NURS 4410 Health Care Policy, Finance, and Regulatory Environments (3 credits)
- NURS 4800 Capstone Portfolio (1 credit)
- Global Keystone Seminar (3 credits)

OTHER COURSE REQUIREMENTS
All registered nurse (RN) applicants must successfully establish college credit hours in the following areas:
- English (3 hours)
- General Psychology (3 hours)
- General Sociology (3 hours)
- Physical and Natural World Sciences (PNW) (8 hours)
- Quantitative Literacy (3 hours)
- Humanities (3 hours)
- Second language study or arts appreciation (3 hours)

ADMISSION
Students who are interested in applying to this degree program should see the Admission Section of the undergraduate catalog for general requirements and review the Special Admission Requirements below, which are specific to the RN-BSN program.

Special Admission Requirements
RN-BSN applicants must also:
- Provide proof of current unencumbered U.S. registered nurse licensure or be eligible for licensure as an RN and have a scheduled NCLEX exam within three months of beginning the program. Progression through the program is contingent on maintenance of an unencumbered nursing license.
- Provide transcripts from nursing schools and all colleges from which academic credit has been granted.
- Demonstrate a GPA of 2.5 on 4.0 scale in previous scholastic work.
- Complete the Webster University undergraduate application and submit the application fee.
- Submit a résumé.
- Complete an advising interview with a faculty member.
- Successfully and satisfactorily complete a drug screen and criminal background check, plus submit other required documents including, but not limited to, a health history; a vaccination/immunization profile (influenza, HepB, TDap/Td, MMR, and varicella); annual TB test/screen; evidence of American Heart Association CPR or ACLS certification; a copy of current personal health insurance card; and a signed student contract.

Intakes:
August, October, January, March

Duration:
Typically, students complete the nursing core curriculum in 2 to 2.5 years. Most students need to take additional credit hours to meet program and University requirements.

Tuition:
$350 per credit hour (part-time)
A tuition example:
12 credits per year $4,200

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